SSP Summer Series 2027 FAQs

What is the SSP Summer Series?

The SSP Summer Series is a corporate multi-sport programme hosted at Surrey Sports Park. It gives organisations the opportunity to bring colleagues together through sport, friendly competition and networking, while supporting employee health and wellbeing.

Who can take part?

The Summer Series is open to organisations across Surrey and the wider area. It is designed to be inclusive and suitable for organisations of all sizes and participants of different sporting abilities.

Do participants need to be experienced at sport?

No. The programme is designed to encourage participation from a range of abilities. Weekly training sessions are included, with qualified coaches providing guidance on the sports, rules, scoring and skills.

How much does it cost to enter?

Entry is £3,250 + VAT per organisation.

What is included in the entry fee?

- Entry into each competition day
- Weekly training sessions at Surrey Sports Park
- Coaching from qualified coaches
- An end-of-series Celebration Day at Surrey Sports Park

Which sports are included?

There are **eight sports** in the SSP Summer Series:

- Padel
- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Netball
- Basketball
- Football
- Touch Rugby
- Volleyball

Do we have to enter every sport?

Companies can enter teams into each of the eight sports. However, this is not compulsory, please just inform the events team if you are not entering a team into certain sports.

Do the same employees have to compete in every event?

No. You can select different members of staff for different events, provided you have enough participants to make up the required team for each sport.

Is there a minimum or maximum squad size?

The website information specifies an overall squad minimum and limit, or the number of players required for each sport.

Is there an age requirement?

Yes. All participants should be 18 years of age or over.

Where will the Summer Series take place?

The programme will be hosted at Surrey Sports Park, using multiple facilities.

Are the training sessions included?

Yes. Organisations will have the opportunity to train at Surrey Sports Park each week ahead of the relevant sporting events.

Who runs the training sessions?

Training sessions will be led by qualified coaches, who will also be able to provide advice on rules, scoring and coaching.

When will the competition take place?

Please see the website for training session dates and competition dates for each sport.

What happens at the end of the series?

All participating organisations will be invited to an end-of-series Celebration/ Presentation Day at Surrey Sports Park.

Is there an overall winner?

Yes. Participating organisations will be competing for the title of SSP Summer Series Champions 2027.

Is the Summer Series suitable for beginners?

Yes. The programme is designed to provide a fun, inclusive and welcoming environment and includes coached training sessions to help participants prepare for the events.

What if different members of staff want to take part in different sports?

That's absolutely fine. Organisations can change their line-up between sports, giving different colleagues the opportunity to represent their company throughout the series.

Are corporate memberships available?

Yes. Surrey Sports Park also offers Corporate Membership packages designed to support employee health, wellbeing and performance.

- Summer Series Membership: £100 FULL ACCESS for 8 weeks (duration of the programme)
- Rolling or Annual Corporate Membership: £55 per month or £550 for 12 months

Are sponsorship opportunities available?

Yes. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses interested in getting involved with the SSP Summer Series beyond competing. There are opportunities to sponsor individual sport weeks or the series as a whole. Please contact the events team for more information on this.

How do I register my organisation or find out more?

For further information or to express your interest in taking part, contact the SSP Events team at **sspevents@surreysportspark.co.uk**.

Additional FAQ's

- **How does the scoring system work across the series?**
  A live leaderboard will be published on our website so companies can keep track of their position within the games. Teams will be scored each week based on their performance across each sport.
- **How often are the weekly training sessions and when are they held?**

  Training sessions will be held twice a week, on a Monday and Tuesday evening from 19:30-21:00.
- **Can organisations enter more than one team?**

  Yes but this is subject to discussion with the events team (dependent on timings and schedule).
- **What happens if a company cannot field a team for one event?**

  This is fine, they can either try to field two teams for a different sport to make up points, or if this is not possible then the team would simply forfeit points for that week.
- **Are food, refreshments or hospitality included?**

  No this is not included on the event days but will be on the Celebration Day. However, refreshments/ catering can be arranged on event days for individual companies upon request for an additional cost. Please just speak to the events team if you would like this.
- **Is parking included?**

Event day parking will be free, but training sessions will be subject to our regular tariffs (90 minutes free).

- **When is payment due and what is the cancellation/refund policy?**

  Payment will be due 30 days after signing up for the games.

  - Cancellation after 01/05/27, then full payment will still be required.
  - Cancellation after 01/04/27, will incur payment of 50% of the entry fee.
  - Cancellation after 01/03/27, will incur payment of 25% of the entry fee.
  - Cancellations before 01/03/27, will be fully refunded.

- **Are there any kit or equipment requirements?**

  All participants must be in sportswear, with appropriate trainers. Company team t-shirts are optional. Bibs for all sports where this is required will be provided.

- **When and where will the Celebration Day take place?**

  This will take place on the 29th of July, outside on our training pitch. An event site will be created in this area.